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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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To: Co

Community First Choice (CFC) and Medical Assistance Personal Care (MAPC)

**Program Participants** 

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Long Term Services and Supports Administration

Due to changes in federal rules, the CFC and MAPC programs must make changes to their provider networks for personal assistance services.

As of October 1, 2015, the programs will change to an agency-only model. The programs will no longer pay independent providers for services.

These changes affect you.

You must choose an agency provider by September 1, 2015. You may keep your current provider if he or she chooses to work for the agency you pick.

If you do not choose an agency by September 1, 2015, you may lose services.

Your supports planner will contact you to help you choose an agency. If you do not know your supports planner, call Kourtney Jeffers at 410-767-6772.

Your independent personal assistance provider can call Cheryl Gresham for help at 410-767-3549.